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on SAFETY RAZOR WITH PIVOT POINT) Group Art Unit: 3724
SHIFT FROM CENTER TO GUARD-BAR)
UNDER APPLIED LOAD)
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Serial No.: 09/820,378)
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Filed On: March 28, 2001) (Our Docket No. 6579-0416)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent
Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner
in the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, rejecting Claims 1, 5-12, 20 and
24-34 of this application.

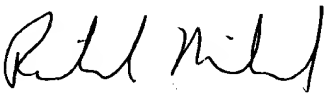
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